ONTH OF JUNE, 1954 REPORT FOR THE

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## POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State at 31st March, 1954 -

Males - 328,735

Females - 308,694

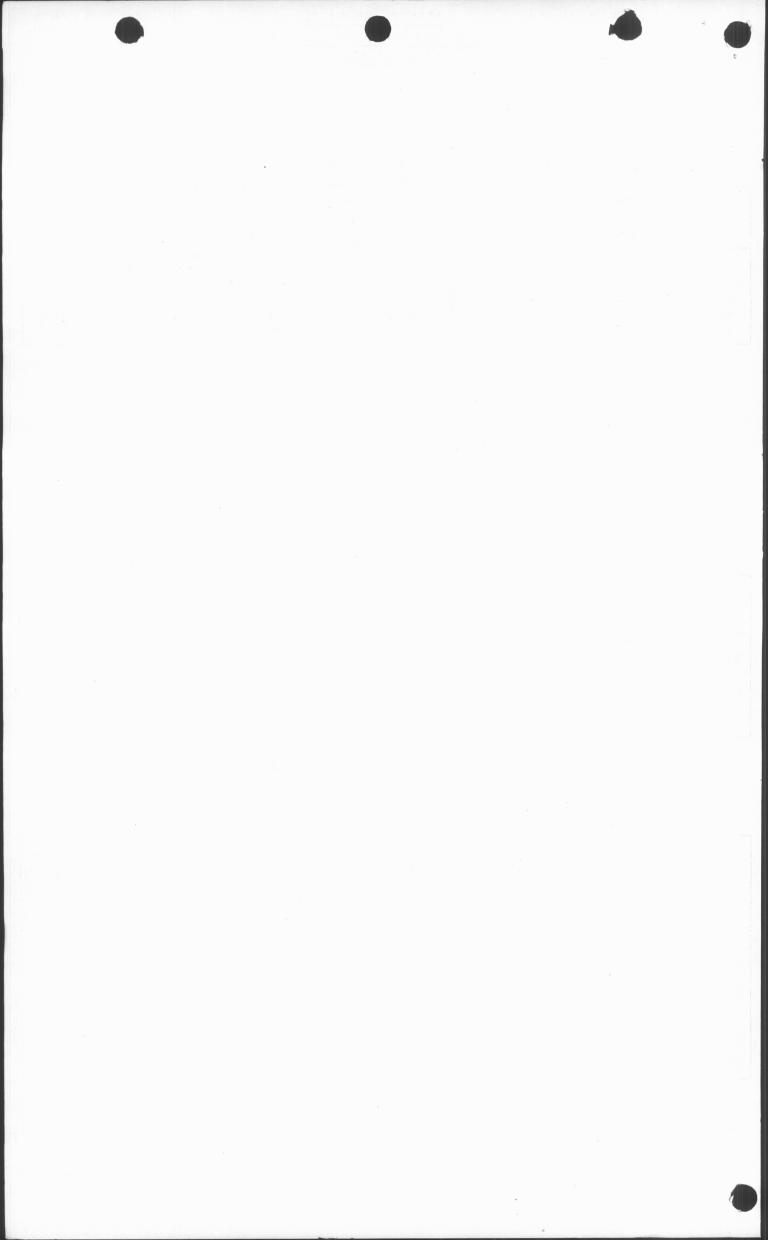
Persons - 637,429

Metropolitan Area at 31st December, 1953 -

Persons - 358,000

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

			5 Months MA	1
	1954	1953	1954	1953
Marriages - Number *Rate per 1000 of Population	417 7.70	380 7.22	2,373	2,227
Births - Number *Rate per 1000 of Population	1,319	1,282	6,450	6,595 25.81
Deaths - Number *Rate per 1000 of Population	413 7.62	398 7.56	1,974	1,884 7.37
Infant Number Mortality TRate per 1000 Live Births	23 17.44	33 25.74	122 18.91	162 24.56
Tuberculosis Malignant neoplasms Diabetes mellitus Diseases of blood etc. Cerebral haemorrhage, etc. Diseases of the heart Hypertension with heart disease Hypertensive direase without mention of hear Arteriosclerosis Influenza Pneumonia Brenchitis Other respiratory disease Ulcer of stomach and ducdenum Gastro-enteritis and celitis Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis Cirrhosis of the liver Nephritis and nephrosis Diseases of the prostate Maternal causes Diseases of early infancy Motor Vehicle accidents Other accidents Suicide All other causes	9 15 25 3 1 5 7 7 16 15 11 50	5 54 - 39 132 10 8 13 22 5 5 2 3 - 1 7 4 - 22 18 15 4 28	15 31.5 16 12 223 585 51 33 59 260 21 21 14 8 31 17 57 65 93 28 209	22 308 11 5 186 556 52 33 62 4 64 15 12 18 13 6 16 4 99 80 91 20 178
Total.	413	398	1,974	1,884



#### LAND SETTLEMENT

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the six months ended June, 1954 totalled 553,811 acres, a decrease of 47,812 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 2,734,301 acres, an increase of 1,230,796.

#### STATE COVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

	Month of	JUNE	Twelve Mo Ended J	
	1954 1953 1954 1953			
Telephon distribution of the contract of the c	E.	£.	$\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{s}}$	£.
Revenue Revenue per Head of Population Expenditure Expenditure per Head of Population	5,379,390 £8. 8. 4 4,467,873 £6.19. 10	4,680,923 £7.10.8 3,894,132	43,145,840 £68. 4. 6 43,248,519 £68. 7. 9	38,884,236 £63. 9. 2 39,392,119 £64. 5. 9

## SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances on the 30th June, 1954 amounted to £52,614,379 or £82. 4. 2d. per head of population as against £47,170,835 or £75. 16. 3d. per head as at the 30th June last year.

## BANK CLEARANCES

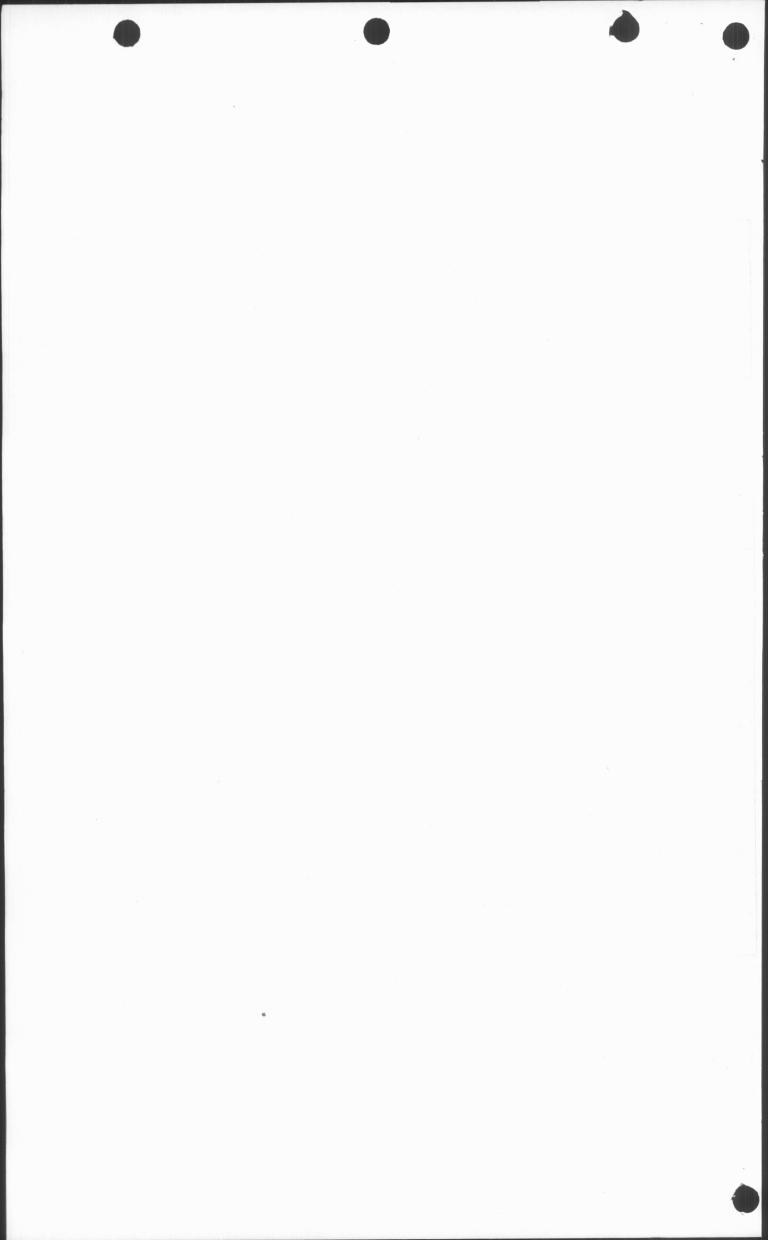
The average weekly clearance for the 5 weeks ended 30th June, 1954 amounted to £13,011,178 compared with £11,008,498 for the corresponding period last year.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected	J	JNE	12 Months Ended JUNE			
at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds	1954	1953	1954	1953		
Transfers No.	2,463 3,415,770	1,817 2,519,566	24,908 36,959,751	20,774 25,309,935		
Mortgages No.	1,808	1,632 2,328,688	20,328 33,034,372	15,878 22,829,792		
Discharges of Mortgages No.		1,100	13,055	11,295		

# SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED

	Taxable	e Goods	Sales	1.00
Period of Receipt of Returns	Sales in respect of nwhich Tax is Payable (Net)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)	of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	$\mathfrak{L}_{\circ}$	£.	£.	£,
Twelve months ended JUNE, 1954	41,867,720	25,494,818	98,932,241	5,870,147
Twelve months ended JUNE, 1953	35,631,720	25,282,620	84,922,076	5,401,064
Month of JUNE, 1954 Month of JUNE, 1953	3,686,691 3,392,629	1,938,250 1,723,606	9,716,671 8,888,309	494,395 506,346



## COMPANIES REGISTERED

219 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £15,394,103 and 86 Foreign Companies were registered during the twelve months ended June, 1954. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 132 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £7,206,267 and 65 Foreign Companies.

## BANKRUPTCY

	The second secon	Twelve months enled JUNE							
	STEERING F. ST. AND STEERING ST.	1954		O CAMPAGNET V - AND REASON OF TRANSPORT IN - GRANDER VALVE V / AND	1953	( (Minus MC and Acc) Senten analysis and Andronogeness conditioning graph from minimfulgation at a			
water provincemental and up to the control of the c	No.	Liabilities	. Assets	No. Liabilities Asse					
Sequestration Orders Deeds of Assignment (a) Deeds of Arrangement	51 23	£. 143,379 206,065	£. 98,094 . 261,857	38 27	£. 131,814 199,024	£. 69,591 212,290			

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

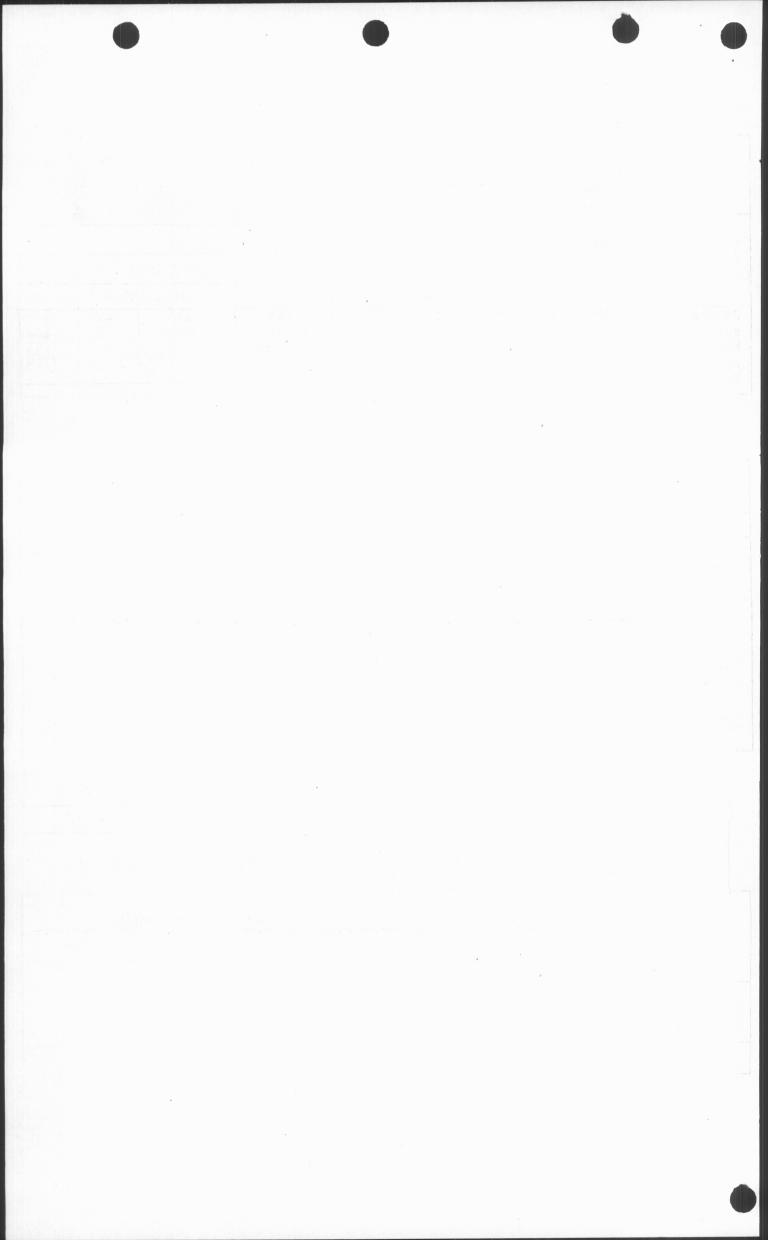
TRANSPORT

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

THE MATERIAL ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT AS A SECOND PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF T	M	AY	ll Months End	ed MAY -
Was 1) replaced washing and the same of th	1954	1953	1954	1953 m/m
Gross Earnings (a) * £.	1,056,700	840,200	10,386,235	7,244,100
Working Expenses (a) £.	1,2:15,681	1,189,807	12,577,479	11,169,487
Train Miles Run No.	626 <b>,8</b> 24	592,324	6,599,329	4,703,912
Motor Bus Miles Run No.	(b) 151,312	(b) 167,451	(c) 1,671,997	(c)1,792,280
Passenger Journeys - Train No. Motor Bus No.	953,722 34,404	947,420 57,938	7,995,409 492,183	5,769,155 587,618
Tonnage Carried - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental	291,113 6,734	282 <b>,</b> 259 7 <b>,</b> 975	2,811,214 114,831	2,254,503 121,425
(Free Freight)	78,567	70,104.	744,209	590,072
Total.	376 414	360,338	3,670,254	2,966,000
Net Ton Mileage of - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental (Free Freight)	46,901,713 746,061 9,016,025	46,602,122 1,019,673 8,605,374	476,350,201 14,787,574 100,912,669	356,081,726 15,334,855 78,679,763
Total.	56,663,799	56,227,169	592,050,444	450,696,344

- (a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.
- (b) Four weeks ended 1st May.
- (c) Period ended 1st May.
- \* Figures liable to revision.

  / Figures reflect Metal Trade Strike.



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	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
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Year 1951 Year 1952 Year 1953	4,263 4,088 4,460	2,088 2,006 1,869	51 74 57	1,886 1,121 746	7,914 8,068 8,152	5,730 5,471 5,015	101 112 76	3,192 1,939 1,239
1954 - January February March. April May	384 409 405 516 538	126 191 176 166 190	11 5 3 7	68 66 70 77 47	669 724 724 907 951	337 461 476 453 500	13 8 4 9	108 102 113 129 91

# (2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS) /

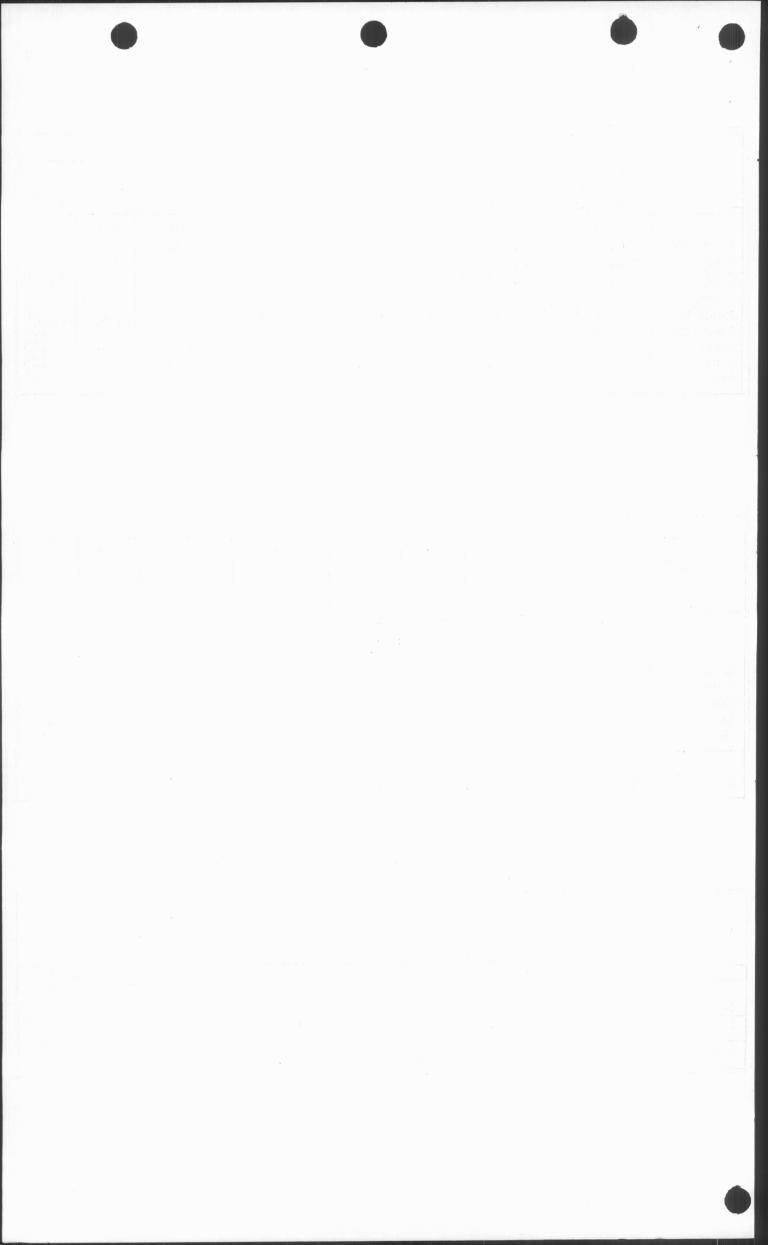
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at end of Month)	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
7.050	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1952 - June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953 - June December	41,231 44,513	18,394 19,429	537 567	9,855 9,817	69,833 73,825	54,639 55,782	1,035	15,559 15,022
1954 - January February March April May	44,889 45,135 45,339 45,790 46,097	19,556 19,687 19,726 19,862 19,929	577 583 585 591 591	9,798 9,787 9,757 9,767 9,685	73,329 74,505 75,443 76,142 77,335	54,141 55,735 56,628 56,760 57,764	1,022 1,086 1,093 1,099 1,106	14,365 14,727 14,963 14,892 15,041

/ Excluding Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles which comprised for May, 1954:- 95 Cars: 757 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 7 Buses and 6 Motor Cycles.

## TRADE (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA)

Trade of Western Australia, May 1954 and 1953, and eleven months ended May 1954 and 1953, expressed in terms of Australian Currency:-

		I	MPORTS	Barri material distanti yakishi Sarani dayuynan miningi. Ayunigayshigiyata fyas	EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores)				
	MAY 11 Months ended MAY				M	AY	ll Months ended MAY		
1954 1953 1954 1		1953	1954	1953	1954	1953			
Oversea Interstate	£,000 3,494 6,178	£,000 2,286 6,474	£,000 38,441 74,270	£,000 27,625 61,897	£,000 5,314 2,008	£,000 6,367 1,024	£,000 68,285 18,080	£,000 <b>8</b> 2,607 21,654	
Total.	9,672	8,760	112,711	89,522	7,322	7,391	86,365	104,261	



## BUILDING ACTIVITY

## (1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

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Period	Owner. Built		By Contractors etc. (a)		Fact	ories	Oth	er	To	tal
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Year 1946 Year 1947 Year 1948 Year 1959 Year 1950 Year 1951 Year 1952 Year 1953 1954 - March Qr.	55 165 514 825 1,313 1,913 2,883 2,988	£,000 32 109 346 693 1,365 2,835 5,824 7,219	1,316 2,245 2,544 2,485 3,331 4,137 4,946 4,839	£,000 1,221 2,380 3,041 3,476 4,727 6,969 11,201 12,624	52 37 49 57 41 40 63 84	£,000 82 64 160 21.5 263 459 667 817	145 164 268 317 428 433 604 714	£,000 192 327 431 657 651 986 2,424 3,657	1,568 2,611 3,375 3,684 5,113 6,523 8,496 8,625	£,000 1,527 2,880 3,978 5,041 7,006 11,249 19,934 24,317

(a) Comprises Government Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations, and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and other Residentials excluded from Table (2) hereunder.

# (2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(Including Owner-Built Homes)

	H	ouses Com	pleted	- Classi	ified Acc	cording t	o Mate	rials of	Outer Wa	lls
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood, or Mainly, Wood		Fibro-Cement or mainly Fibro-Cement		Other Material		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Year 1946 Year 1947 Year 1948 Year 1950 Year 1951 Year 1952 Year 1953 1954 -	1,114 1,252 1,449 1,709 2,155 3,006	£,000 640 1,365 1,715 2,235 2,882 4,560 8,097 8,417	186 257 326 228 337 453 745 976	£,000 140 196 249 191 311 525 1,609 2,657	373 966 1,436 1,571 2,262 2,933 3,844 3,966	£,000 296 862 1,348 1,649 2,572 4,241 6,678 8,277	227 62 29 42 55 190 135 24	£,000 172 47 22 43 48 218 263 54	1,364 2,399 3,043 3,290 4,363 5,731 7,730 7,642	£,000 1,248 2,470 3,334 4,118 5,813 9,544 16,647 19,405
March Qr.	568	1,895	82	215	970	2,115	I	1	1,621	4,226

#### BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES

1,012,893 lbs. were produced during June, 1954 and 14,027,599 lbs. for the twelve months ended June, 1954, as against 851,635 lbs. and 14,411,212 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods for 1953.

## GOLD PRODUCTION

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	1954	1953 -	1.954	1953		
Quantity Fine Ozs. Value (Aust. Currency) * £.	66,055 1,032,110	64,334 996,635	430,923 6,693,269	409,160 6,338,562		

\* Excludes premium on gold sold for industrial purposes.

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the six months ended June, 1954 amounted to £688,571. Dividends for the corresponding period of 1953 were £529,255.

## RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

	Part County State County State County or Na	Food and	L Groceri	CC	"O" Series					
	JUNE; QUARTER		Twelve Ended	Months JUNE	JUN QUAR		Twelve Months Ended JUNE			
To the surposition of the filter of the filt	1.954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953		
Metropolitan Area Kalgoorlie-Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton Collie	2832 2899 2807 2849 2852 2878	2594 2725 2610 2603 2678 2623	2727 2822 2724 2757 2793 2791	2493 2677 2550 2538 2607 2561	2475 2418 2395 2403 2550 2292	2290 2358 2310 2298 2415 2198	2366 2392 2357 2365 2476 2258	2245 2334 2270 2268 2380 2162		

## ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

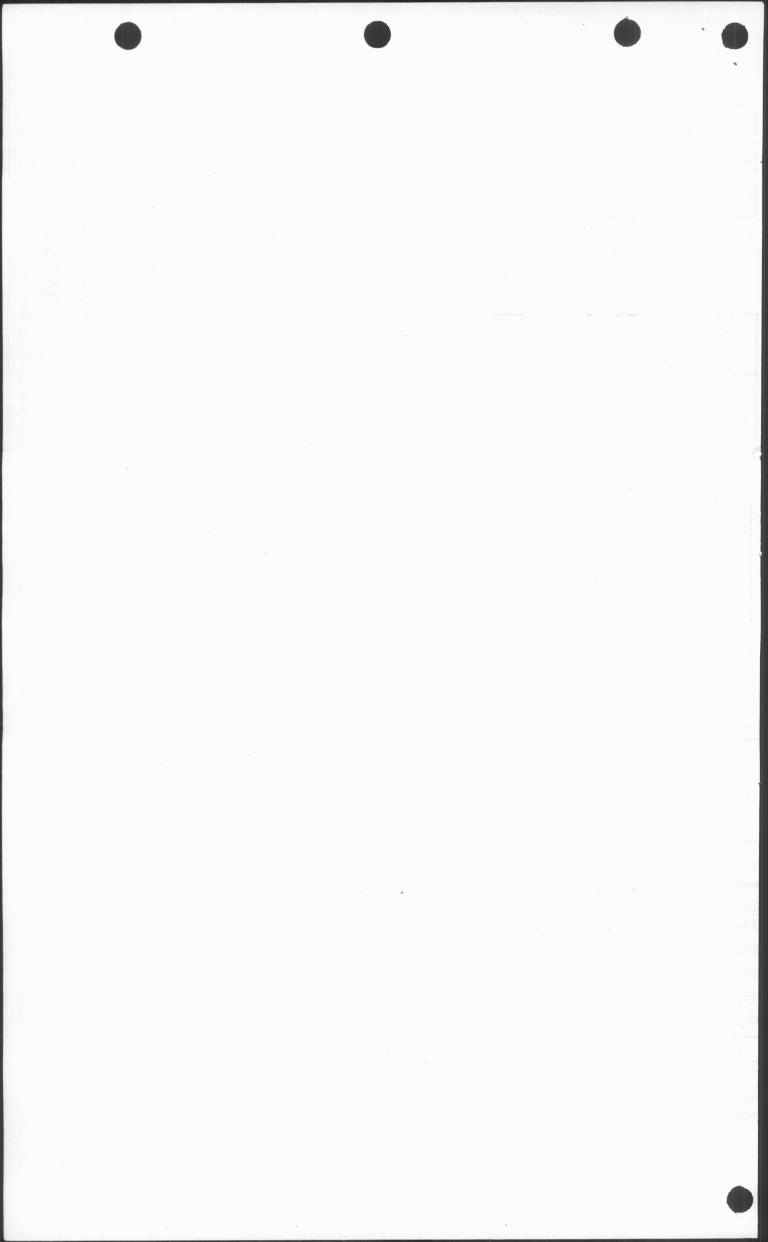
(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)
Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month		1953		1954					
provider was address, a plant of the Market of the Section of the		Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
January February March April May June July August September October November December	127,573 128,682 129,232 129,666 129,673 130,185 130,540 130,351 130,899 131,392 131,948 132,572	39,805 40,835 41,012 41,211 41,189 41,029 41,132 41,296 41,443 41,824 42,192 42,634	167,378 169.517 170,244 170,877 170,862 171,214 171,672 171,647 172,342 173,216 174,140 175,206	133,021 133,165 133,924 133,517 134,347	41,620 42,375 42,595 42,811 42,768	174,641 175,540 176,519 176,328 177,115			

## INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

Month	FACTORIES (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))									
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January February March April May June July August September October November December	194 197 200 200 203 202 204 204 204 206 207 207	208 212 215 215 216 215 218 217 216 217 217 215	214 216 216 215 214 211 211 212 211 212 213 213	21.3 217 220 221 222 220 220 220 220 221 222 223	223 223 225 224 224					

<sup>(</sup>a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953 are preliminary.



## STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of	Metropolitan Area					South-West Dand Division					Goldfields and Rest of State					. 1		
Operation	J.	īal.e		Female			Male		Female		Male		Female		0			
27/7/53	£. 12.	s. 6.		£. 8.			£.						£. 12.			£. 8.	s. 2.	d. 1

## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA

(Generated by W.A. Government Power Stations)

Particulars	JU	NE	Twelve months ended JUNE			
	1954.	1953	1954	1953		
Units Generated (1000 K,W.H.) Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	36,797 32,827	31,802 28,299	400 <b>,</b> 776 368,723	350,188 310,605		

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
June, 1954 June, 1953	No. 15,662 16,118	No. 458 465	No. 56,586 49,813	No. 7,108 7,880
12 Months ended June, 1954 12 Months ended June, 1953	117,623 102,216	5,395 6,113	1,035,746 1,340,677	104,439

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(Note - Excludes non-casualty accidents where damage was estimated to be £10 or less.)

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (Damage over £1.0)		Casual ty Accidents		Total Accidents Reported		Pers		Persons Injured	
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Year 1953	No. 4,074	No. 1,463	No. 2,024	No. 882	No. 6,098	No. 2,345	No. 99	No. 93	No. 2,430	No. 1,234
Year 1954		and the construction of th	gh - 1 m 2 m 2 m 19 m 19 m 19 m 19 m 19 m 19	gliter - A Minesellit, e ne i Ni (2 d'une sectiones demand d'élé de	Control of the Control of		THE STATE OF THE S	Pagebooks ville familierelle deuen voor varen va	(C) and complete the section of the section of the section responsable in the complete section of the section o	AND MARKET AND
January	312	139	168	62	480	201	5	6	231	100
February	303	120	175	63	4.78	183	1.0	8	222	99
March	333	1.06	206	97	539	203	4	9	263	132
April	385	1.55	22.6	78	611	233	6	6	265	11.6
May	44.5	142	211	67	656	209	11	5	266	93
Total 5 Months Ended May, 1954	1 <b>,</b> 778	662	986	367	2,764	1,029	36	34	1,247	54.0
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